

Message Text

PAGE 01 USUN N 03706 080135Z

73/

ACTION IO-03

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 NEA-06 AF-04 EUR-10 NSC-10 NSCE-00

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SPC-03

CCO-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 USSS-00 DODE-00 DRC-01

/067 W

----- 043615

O 072315Z OCT 73 ZFF6

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9951

INFO USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T USUN 3706

LIMDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - P A R A N B R T W O L I N E F I V E

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, MOPS

SUBJ: UN APPRAISAL OF ME MILITARY SITUATION

1. ASYG URQUHART HAS JUST GIVEN BENNETT FOLLOWING
RUNDOWN ON SITUATION ON SINAI AND GOLON FRONTS AS SEEN
BY UN SECRETARIAT ON BASIS REPORTING FROM UNTSO.

2. THERE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HEAVY FIGHTING AND NO ONE
SEEMS TO KNOW WHO'S WINNING. URQUHART HAS IMPRESSION
THAT ISRAELIS HAVE MORE OR LESS CONTAINED THE ADVANCE
IN SINAI. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE CUT SOME BUT NOT ALL OF
BRIDGES ESTABLISHED BY EGYPTIANS ACROSS CANAL. A
CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF BRIDGEHEADS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED
ON EAST SIDE OF CANAL BUT NOT CLEAR HOW FAR
EGYPTIANS HAVE PENETRATED OR WHETHER ISRAELI PULLBACKS
HAVE BEEN DUE TO NECESSITY OR FOR TACTICAL REASONS.

SECRET

PAGE 02 USUN N 03706 080135Z

UNTSO IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH TWO OF ITS POSTS ALONG
CANAL.

3. TWO UNTSO POSTS IN GOLON HEIGHTS HAVE BEEN OVERRUN

AND OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED, TAKEN OUT BY SYRIAN
ARMY. ACCORDING TO URQUHART, ISRAEL NOW USING NAPALM
ON GOLON FRONT.

4. OPINION OF UNTSO HEADQUARTERS JERUSALEM IS THAT
ISRAELIS LIKELY TO LAUNCH HEAVY COUNTER ATTACK OCTOBER 8
DAWN ISRAELI TIME.
SCALI

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 02 APR 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973USUNN03706
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: USUN NY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731064/abqcedal.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Oct-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <10-Dec-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UN APPRAISAL OF ME MILITARY SITUATION
TAGS: PFOR, XF, MOPS
To: STATE INFO CAIRO
JERUSALEM
TEL AVIV
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005